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Applicant: Norio HAGA et al.

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 31, 2001, or until January 31, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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